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Assistant Director for Research and Reports

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Chief, Economic Research Area

Activity Report for the Month of June 1958

1. Items of General Interest

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d. [redacted] Deputy Chief D/S, has been appointed CIA Liaison Officer to the Committee on World Economic Practices, Business Advisory Council, Department of Commerce.

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e. A recommendation has been submitted for the establishment of regular [redacted] electronics intelligence conferences, to supplement the currently scheduled [redacted] Intelligence Conferences, which are primarily scientific and technical in character and provide only secondary coverage of ORR and EIC interests.

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f. On 9 and 10 June the Chief/E conducted a symposium on "Problems of Feasibility of Inspection Systems for Possible Agreement to Ban Production and Deployment of Long Range Ballistic Missiles". The symposium, which was conducted at the Request of the Department of State, was attended by representatives of Army, Navy, Air Force, GMIC, State, [redacted] AEC, OSD, and CIA. A report on the results of the symposium was prepared for submission to the Department of State.

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2. Summary of Analysis Division's Activities

a. Accomplishments: During June, D/A completed an NIS Section 60, one Branch project, one contribution to an area-wide project, and four small support projects. In addition, members of the Division prepared five evaluations, participated in three seminars and five briefings and debriefings, and reviewed or coordinated three projects prepared by other Divisions. Chief A/F, participated in ONE discussions of China's capability in the field of guided missiles and also participated in the presentation and discussion of NIE 11-58 before the National Security

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c. Administration: [REDACTED]/PC, is being granted LWOP for the academic year 1958-59 to teach population and sociology at the University of Colorado. [REDACTED] a JOT, has been assigned to A/U.

3. Summary of Industrial Division's Activities

a. Accomplishments: During June, D/I submitted one Branch project, one NIS Section 64, and five contributions to area-wide projects. In addition, the Division prepared six current intelligence memoranda and articles, contributed to an agreed listing of First Priority Guided Missile Targets for Clandestine Collection (jointly with OSI), and provided support to ONE in connection with the preparation of a staff memorandum for the DCI on the possibility of an earth satellite launching from China. Members of I/ME briefed [REDACTED] on the status and progress of Soviet military costing. Chief D/I, Deputy Chief D/I, and members of I/AR, I/QM, and I/ME held discussions with [REDACTED] on matters of mutual interest. Deputy Chief D/I completed a report on our library reference facilities. Chief I/QM, with Deputy Chief QMD/OSI, initiated a series of briefings for selected ID/P personnel as part of a joint ONE/OSI effort to improve and expand guidance to clandestine collectors. Members of I/QM and QMD/OSI completed the review of about [REDACTED] from the USSR and [REDACTED] for further interrogation.

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25X1A9a [redacted] returned from TDY in Europe, where they had provided support for COCOM discussions. [redacted] I/AR, visited [redacted] for exchange of 25X1C8e information and views with counterpart analysts. Five analysts from various D/I branches visited nearby government and industrial installations for purposes of training and discussion of matters of mutual interest.

25X1A9a c. Administration: [redacted] was detached effective 25X1A9a 27 June. [redacted] entered on duty with I/CM, and [redacted] I/ME, 25X1A9a transferred to St/I.

4. Summary of Materials Division's Activities

a. Accomplishments: During June, D/M completed two NIS sections, three contributions to area-wide projects, six small support projects, and one CSM. In addition, various D/M Branches prepared comments and evaluations on a number of subjects and provided support for S/TD and OCI.

25X1A9a b. Trips: [redacted] M/FP, returned from TDY in Europe, where he provided intelligence support to the U. S. Delegate to the COCOM Technical Working Group in Paris and participated in the weekly intelligence briefing of the Commanding General, Northern Area Command, Frankfurt.

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5. Summary of Services Division's Activities

a. Accomplishments: During June, D/S completed 12 Branch projects, 2 area-wide projects, 4 contributions to other area-wide projects, and 10 small support projects. In addition, D/S branches contributed 7 CSM's and 5 articles for various OCI publications. In support of the review of International Lists in COCOM and EDAC, 95 items proposed by the US for embargo were reviewed by S/TD, with the assistance of other branches in the ERA. S/TD also reviewed 38 commodity "Status Sheets" and prepared summaries of 10 COCOM list categories. In addition, intelligence support 25X1A9a was furnished on 15 exceptions cases. [redacted] S/TR, presented a 25X1A9a briefing in the OCI Situation Room on Soviet civil aviation. [redacted] 25X1A9a and [redacted] S/TF, participated with DD/P personnel in drafting a suggested reply to Krushchev's letter to the President regarding US-USSR trade.

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[redacted] Deputy Chief D/S, attended the course on International Finance and Tax Problems given under the auspices of the American Management Association in New York. [redacted] S/COM, returned from TDY trips to Europe.

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6. Summary of Current Support Staff's Activities

a. Accomplishments: During June, the following numbers of articles for the indicated OCI publications were prepared and concurred in, respectively: CIWR, 19-11; CIB, 7-12; CIS/CID, 6-4; CID, 34-23. In addition, memoranda were prepared or information was furnished to the Indications Liaison Officer, the National Indications Center, and/or the IAC Watch Committee on 15 subjects. Nine CSM's were published during June. In addition, two memoranda were prepared for the DD/I, and contributions were made to Projects [REDACTED] and to an OCI memorandum for the DCI.

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b. Administration: [REDACTED] resigned from the Agency.

7. Summary of Publications Staff's Activities

a. Accomplishments: During June, St/PB released 15 reports as follows: 3 RR's, 3 IM's, 3 RA's, 1 SC/RR, 1 MP, 1 IP, 2 EIC Biweekly Reports, and the ERA Program for Fiscal Year 1959. Editing was completed on 7 reports, typing was completed on 15 reports, and 13 were sent to reproduction. St/PB/A completed statistical review of 8 reports, and 3 MIS contributions were submitted to OEI.

8. Summary of Planning and Review Staff's activities

a. Accomplishments: Narrative material for the ORR budget submission was prepared and submitted to St/A, and additional work was done on the re-write of ERA procedures. Two recruits from the ERA's Fall 1957 campaign entered on duty during June, and 4 are still in process.

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